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Dear Dr. Jay:

I noted with interest your communication to Proc Soc on strain variability in response to hypnotics. Cavalli and I are collecting material for a monograph, and ~~we~~ I would be grateful to you for a reprint of it. Have you any more recent word on the enzymatic basis of the differences, as hinted at in the paper?

If you can give me any leads to additional references on this general topic of pharmacological variability, beyond those already cited in your note, I would be indebted to you. [Do you know, e.g., of any recent work on the atropine esterase system in rabbits?].

Yours sincerely,

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